United States District Court Southern District of Texas

ENTERED

May 20, 2020 David J. Bradlev. Clerk

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS LAREDO DIVISION

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

VS.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 5:20-CV-38

1.5737 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS, SITUATED IN WEBB COUNTY, STATE OF TEXAS; AND ESTATE OF HERMINIA O. PEREZ,

Defendants.

ORDER

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Before the Court is the Parties' Joint Stipulation of Dismissal and Agreement to Disburse Funds (Dkt. No. 7). Rule 71.1(i)(1)(B) authorizes parties to dismiss an action for eminent domain without a court order by filing a joint stipulation of dismissal, provided the Court has not entered judgment vesting the plaintiff with an interest in the property. Here, the Court has not entered judgment, and both parties have signed the joint stipulation. The case is therefore **DISMISSED** without prejudice. See Fed. R. Civ. P. 71.1(i)(3).

Pursuant to the Parties' agreement to disburse funds (Dkt. No. 7 at 2), the Clerk of Court is **DIRECTED** to disburse the sum remaining in the Registry of the Court, *i.e.* one hundred dollars (\$100.00) plus any accrued interest. A check should be made payable to "F&A Officer, USAED, Fort Worth" and should reference "Tract No. LRT-LRN-1034." (see Dkt. No. 7 at 2).

The Clerk is further **DIRECTED** to close this case.

It is so **ORDERED**.

SIGNED May 19, 2020.

Marina Garcia Marmolejo United States District Judge

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